[Mr. R. Krishna Pillai.]

**Cost of Police Arrangements in connection with the Students' Strikes.**

168. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the amount spent for police arrangements during the students' strikes of Kanni 1097, at the beginning of the school year in 1097, and on the 5th Kanni 1098?

(*b*) Under what head of expenditure has this item been included?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) An expenditure of Rs. 6,037 was incurred in connection with the students' strikes up to the end of 1097. The cost of the Police arrangements made on the 5th Kanni 1098 was Rs. 743.

(*b*) The expenditure was debited to 15 A—Police Contingencies—Office expenses and miscellaneous.

**Tea Cultivation.**

169. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to prepare and lay on the table a statement giving information on the items detailed below:

(*a*) the total acreage of land under tea cultivation;
(*b*) its land-tax;
(*c*) the year in which the duty on tea was introduced;
(*d*) the amount of tea exported each year since that date;
(*e*) the amount realised each year on account of duty; and
(*f*) the amount paid each year from the same to the British Government?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) 50,280·4 acres.
(*b*) Rs. 56,538-Chs. 11-10 cash.
(*c*) 1st March 1916, corresponding to the 18th Kumbham 1091.

| | | | Pounds. |
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| (*d*) | 1091 | ... | 1,71,23,379 |
| | 1092 | ... | 1,90,35,345 |
| | 1093 | ... | 1,99,69,943 |
| | 1094 | ... | 2,23,18,862 |
| | 1095 | ... | 2,34,52,392 |
| | 1096 | ... | 1,92,48,254 |
| | 1097 | ... | 2,04,95,919 |
| | | | S. Rs. |
| (*e*) | 1091 | ... | 1,26,710 |
| | 1092 | ... | ,, 2,83,308 |
| | 1093 | ... | ,, 2,86,064 |
| | 1094 | ... | ,, 3,12,904 |
| | 1095 | ... | ,, 3,36,988 |
| | 1096 | ... | ,, 2,83,523 |
| | 1097 | ... | ,, 2,91,997 |

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| (*f*) | 1091 | ... S. Rs. | ... |
| | 1092 | ... ,, | ... |
| | 1093 | ... ,, | 21,317 |
| | 1094 | ... ,, | 1,29,757 |
| | 1095 | ... ,, | 1,13,752 |
| | 1096 | ... ,, | 2,32,315 |
| | 1097 | ... ,, | 1,97,544 |

**Criminal Cases in South Travancore.**

170. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of cases filed in each of the Magistrates' courts of the taluks of South Travancore, *viz.*, Tovala, Agastisvaram, Eraniel, Kalkulam and Vilavankod, during the three months of Chingam, Kanni and Tulam 1097?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of criminal cases filed in South Travancore, *viz.*, Tovala, Agastisvaram, Eraniel, Kalkulam and Vilavankod, during the months of Chingam, Kanni and Tulam 1098.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) & (*b*) Two statements * giving the information required by the member are laid on the table.

**Backward Classes, their Education and Representation in Service.**

171. MR. C. RAMANKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a caste-war statement showing:

(*a*) the population of the backward and depressed classes in the State;

(*b*) their educational attainments during the last five years;

(*c*) the cost to Government on account of the concessions granted to them, such as half-fee concessions, stipends and scholarships;

(*d*) the additional expense that will have to be incurred if the half-fee concession is extended to non-departmental institutions also; and

(*e*) the number of young men belonging to these communities who have hitherto qualified for Government service and the number employed in service?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) The strength of the several classes of the people of the State classed as depressed and backward for purposes of education (*vide* G. O. No. R. O. C. P. 150 of 21, dated the 15th November 1922) will be found in the Travancore Census Report for 1921.

(*b*) In regard to the educational attainments of some of the backward and depressed classes for the years 1095, 1096 and 1097, the member is referred to the tables in the statistics of Travancore published in 1921, 1922 and 1923. A statement‡ giving the number of pupils of these communities attending schools in 1093 and 1094 is laid on the table.

* *Vide* Appendices IV & V—page 591.

‡ *Vide* Appendix VI—page 592.



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